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U. S. STEEL
GARY HARBOR & SOUTH WORKS
(North & South Slips)

Mr. James P. Jones

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We appreciate the opportunity to comment on application by
U. S. Steel Corporation.

May 15, 1975

Mr. James P. Jones
Chief, Operations Division
Department of the Army
Chicago District, Corps of Engineers
219 South Dearborn Street
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Donald A. Williams
Chief
Federal Activities Branch

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is in reply to your letter re: NCCOD-P dated May 12, 1975,
pertaining to a permit application by the U. S. Steel Corporation
for dredging at Gary Harbor and South Works, North and South Slips.

Your request for our comments on the use of U.S. Steel Corporation
laboratory to perform the analyses of the dredged materials in
accordance with NPDES standards are as follows:

We have no objection provided the applicant adheres to Public
Law 92-500, sec. 304(g). If the Section 304(g) guidelines do not
specify test procedures for any pollutants required to be monitored
by this permit and until such guidelines are promulgated, sampling
and analytical methods used to meet the monitoring requirements
specified in this permit shall, unless otherwise specified by the
Regional Administrator, conform to the latest edition of one or
more of the following references:

- a. Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 13th Edition, 1971, American Public Health Association, New York, New York 10019.
- b. A.S.T.M. Standards, Part 23, Water; Atmospheric Analysis 1972, American Society for Testing Materials, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.
- c. Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, April 1971, Environmental Protection Agency Water Quality Office, Analytical Quality Control Laboratory, NERC, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268.

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Sincerely yours,

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Donald A. Wallgren
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Dear Mr. Jones:

This is in reply to your letter re: X0000-2 dated May 12, 1975, pertaining to a permit application by the U. S. Steel Corporation for dredging at Gary Harbor and South Works, North and South Slips.

Your request for our comments on the use of U.S. Steel Corporation laboratory to perform the analyses of the dredged materials in accordance with APHA standards are as follows:

We have no objection provided the applicant adheres to Public Law 92-500, sec. 304(g). If the Section 304(g) guidelines do not specify test procedures for any pollutants required to be monitored by this permit and until such guidelines are promulgated, sampling and analytical methods used to meet the monitoring requirements specified in this permit shall, unless otherwise specified by the Regional Administrator, conform to the latest edition of one or more of the following references:

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